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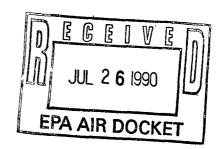
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Wyoming Refining Company is a Northern Rocky Mountain regional marketer of petroleum products in Wyoming and surrounding states. We operate, by industry standards a small, but sophisticated refinery in Newcastle, Wyoming.

We support the Ethyl Corporation's waiver application for HiTEC 3000 octane improver additive for use in unleaded gasoline. It would permit us to lower our reformer severity thus lowering the level of automatics in our gasoline. In addition, the lower reformer severity cuts down on refinery emissions and conserves crude oil.

We appreciate this opportunity to support Ethyl's waiver request.

Sincerely,

Dennis I McCormick

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cc: Mary T. Smith

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